CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN No. 98-717 TO: Summer Food Service Program Sponsors October 1998 FROM: Summer Food Service Program Unit ATTENTION: Authorized Representatives SUBJECT: Commodity Entitlements for Year Round Sponsors, APB-SFS-98-22

This Management Bulletin provides recent clarification received from USDA, APB-SFS-98-22, regarding commodity entitlements for year round sponsors. The regulatory provision contained in Section 225.9(b), Commodity Assistance, of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) applies to all sponsors regardless of when they operate. Sponsors that are eligible to receive commodities under the SFSP include those which prepare their own meals, those which contract with a school food authority for the preparation of meals, and school food authorities which procure SFSP meals from the same food service management company from which they procured meals for the National School Lunch Program during the last school session.

Each eligible sponsor is allowed one offering per year. Receipt and delivery of commodity allocations are available May through September for eligible SFSP sponsors. Eligible year round sponsors may request other arrangements by contacting Violet Henry, Commodity Consultant, at (916) 324-9568.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Joye McKetty, Child Nutrition Consultant, Summer Food Service Program Unit, at (916) 323-0213 or leave a message at the toll free number (800) 333-5675.

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